

This is an outrage. How can Michael Powell say this is ok to do. Sinclair Broadcasting should not have its license renewed. This is undemocratic and is against every thing our country is supposed to stand for. I will do my best in the coming years to stop media consolidation and stop travesty's like this from happening. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter. This is unconscionable to do, even for republicans who are supposed to be so moral. It is unethical as hell.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.